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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1905.

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A TEXAS TWISTER HITS FORT WORTH

Part of Depot Blown in and Dispatcher Killed.

Many Buildings Wrecked But Few Hurt—A Big Fire Yesterday in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

THE DAMAGE WILL BE \$300,000.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—A heavy wind storm blowing at the rate of several miles an hour struck this city from the southwest at 6:30 last night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, killed. The storm was the most severe west of the city and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down.

A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the west reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away.

One church building, belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal congregation here was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs including the First National bank building, a seven-story structure.

The Baptist and Episcopal churches in North Fort Worth were badly wrecked, while the roofs of the Grand Hotel in East Weatherford street and the Johnson House in West Bluff street were torn away. Fifty dwellings in various parts of the city were damaged. The Second Ward school building was partially wrecked.

The storm extended as far as Terrell, but did no particular damage at that point. At Handley, seven miles east of here, considerable damage was done. It is not known at this time if any one was killed outside of Fort Worth.

A \$300,000 Blaze.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 22.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city in some years started at an early hour yesterday and not until late in the afternoon were the firemen able to control the flames.

The loss will reach fully \$300,000. The fire originated in the millinery department on the second floor of the Isaac Long dry goods house in the Welles building on the west side of the public square.

A careful investigation was made by experts, who declare the fire was first caused by the crossing of two electric wires, the water used to quench the first flames followed some of the wires into the basement of the building, where a short circuit was formed causing a flash from a dynamo, which started the second fire.

GOOD ARTICLE

Written By Paducah Letter Carrier for Washington Journal.

The Postal Record for May, published at Washington, D. C., contains an interesting article on "Civil Service Reform" by Mr. Jesse G. Curd, of Paducah, one of the most popular letter carriers on the force. It covers two pages, and has at the head a good picture of Mr. Curd. The article shows careful research and a thorough study of the subject.

SHOOTS MANY

Insane Man Barred in House and Shoots All Who Approach.

Whitman, Ky., May 22.—Bob Shaw, insane, shot two men seriously, and three slightly, when they attempted to arrest him last night. Shaw is still barricaded in his house and keeps up a constant fire on all who approach.

Wheat and Corn Up.

Chicago, May 22.—May wheat opened at a dollar this morning and soon went to a dollar three. May corn shot up to 58 1/2 in sympathy.

Thirty Hurt in Accident.

New York, May 22.—Two trains collided on the Third Avenue elevated this afternoon, and thirty people are reported injured.

A Fatal Wreck.

Sharon, Pa., May 22.—One man was killed and two fatally injured in a freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio near here today.

GERMANY TO SEND COMMISSIONER HERE

Will Investigate Trade Conditions Between the Countries.

Turkish Troops Clash with Rebels and 50 are Killed—Fighting Reported in Philippines.

A RIOT AT BUENOS AYRES

Birmingham, England, May 22.—It is reported here that the German government is preparing to send a special commissioner to America to investigate the question of trade relations between the two countries and make a full report of the general situation in the United States.

Fear that a tariff war may grow out of the present agitation over the question of import duties, is responsible for this mission on part of Germany.

Troops Off to Fight Rebels.
Constantinople, May 22.—The Turkish army corps which will serve in Yemen Province is being embarked at Smyrna. It is believed these troops will be able to put down the insurgents, who have created disorders in that district.

More Fighting in Philippines.
Manila, May 22.—Col. Wallace Taylor of the constabulary, was severely wounded in an engagement with Pulajanes May 17, at Magtaon, on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and ten wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed. Fighting continues in the islands south of Jio. Major Leonard Wood, who recently conducted the campaign against the Moro outlaws, has arrived at Manila.

Fifty Turks Killed.
Athens, May 22.—An encounter between Graeco-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langadina, in Macedonia. Eleven insurgents and fifty Turks are reported to have been killed.

Two Killed—Forty Hurt.
Buenos Ayres, May 22.—During a demonstration of workmen here the Socialists and police came in conflict and during the encounter two persons were killed and forty wounded.

Demands Reparation.
Constantinople, May 22.—Roumania insists upon reparation for the act of the Veli of Yanini in arresting several Roumanian school inspectors in spite of the privileges conferred upon them by the porte. The Roumanian government declares that unless the demand for reparation is complied with, relations with Turkey will be broken off.

WOULD BE UNWISE.

Is What President Roosevelt Thinks of Conger's Recommendation.

Washington, May 22.—President Roosevelt has turned down the recommendation by E. H. Conger, late minister to China, that a ship of the American navy be assigned to assist in destroying floating mines in Chinese waters. The president holds that it would be unwise for this government to engage in such an enterprise.

CHERRY SEED

Caused the Death of a Child—Spectators Fainted.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 22.—From the effects of swallowing a cherry seed, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. Edward Beach, of Delhi, Ind., died this morning. The accident occurred Sunday afternoon just outside the auditorium and two ministers who witnessed it, fainted.

Nominated for Representative.

Hon. Thomas H. Cochran, of Marion, Ky., was Saturday nominated by the Democrats of Livingston and Crittenden counties as representative in the state legislature. He had no opposition.

Thief Takers Holding Convention.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The convention of International Association of Chief of Police began here today with two hundred of the greatest thief takers in the world present.



REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERSAM, COMMANDER OF ONE OF ROJSTVENSKY'S SQUADRONS.

GAME PROTESTED

PADUCAH CLAIMS BLACKBURN, JUST FROM THE TOLEDO BUNCH.

He Was Played Yesterday by Cairo, and On This the Game is Protested.

The management of the Paducah baseball club has protested the game won by Cairo yesterday. The protest, however, is not to have the game counted in favor of Paducah, but simply to have the higher authorities decide who is entitled to Blackburn, who arrived yesterday and played part of the game with Cairo.

Blackburn was with Clarksville last year, and was one of the crack K. I. T. players signed by Toledo. He wanted to leave Toledo, and had been promised to Paducah. Mr. John W. Keiler states that the contract Blackburn signed with Toledo specified that should Toledo let him go, he was to come to Paducah. It was learned that Toledo was willing to let him go, and Saturday several wires were exchanged between him and the local management, and finally the money for him was telegraphed, but it was afterwards learned was not taken out of the office.

Blackburn came on and joined Cairo. He was not played the first of yesterday's game, but was rung in in the 8th and 9th innings. It is claimed, in place of Price, batting once and playing two innings, and not even the official scorer was notified of it.

The Paducah management does not care about that, however, as it realizes that Cairo won fairly because Paducah made costly errors, and Blackburn had nothing to do with it. The Paducah management, however, claims Blackburn, and is going to take the matter to Secretary Farrell, and in event he is awarded to Paducah, the games in which he plays with Cairo in the meantime will have to be played over, according to the local officials. The only object in protesting is to get the ownership of Blackburn settled. Blackburn says Toledo has two managers, and one told him he would go to Cairo or nowhere.

JOINT SESSION

Of the General Council for Wednesday Night.

Mayor Yeiser this morning stated that if possible to secure a quorum he would call a joint meeting of the legislative boards Wednesday night for the purpose of electing a license inspector and member of the board of health to succeed Member C. H. Brothers, resigned.

There are many applicants for the office of license inspector and several doctors are mentioned to succeed Dr. Brothers on the board of health.

His Father Ill.

Mr. J. B. Allen, manager of the Postal Telegraph company here, has gone to Elizabethtown, Ky., where he was yesterday called by the critical illness of his father, who is not expected to recover.

WHILE DESPONDENT

A YOUNG WOMAN TOOK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED.

Came From Illinois and Lived On West Kentucky Avenue—Inquest of Suicide.

May Moss, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, fell unconscious on the floor at Lucille Agnew's house on West Kentucky avenue, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night while trying to tell her sweetheart over the telephone that she had drained a bottle of carbofic acid. In half an hour she was dead.

She had for several days been threatening to end her life, and boasted Tuesday that when she tried it it would be no bluff, and she would take carbofic acid. The poison was bought Wednesday.

The woman was about 20 years old, and came here from Cairo about the 1st of January. She has a mother and two sisters at Campbell, Mo., and a sister at Cobden, Ill. The girl's original home, it is said, was at Ridgeway, Ill.

The body was taken to Nance & Pool's and embalmed. Several ugly bruises on her head were from the fall on the floor after she had taken the poison. Coroner Crow this morning held an inquest and the evidence showed a clear case of suicide while despondent.

The jury's inquest was as follows: "We the jury, after having been regularly empaneled and sworn, find that the body laying before us to be May Moss, and came to her death by taking a bottle of carbofic acid with suicidal intent."

(Signed.) M. J. MICHAELSON, DAVE RITCHIE, J. W. HUDSON, A. W. TOWNSEND, T. H. WALLACE, B. G. TILLY.

A telegram received from her mother in Missouri stated that she was ill and could not come, and one of her sisters wired that she could not come.

A message was also received from Cairo where the girl resided before she came here, stated that about \$50 had been made up by friends there to defray funeral expenses.

The girl went by several names, one being Maas, another Lamont, and still another Snedecar. The body will probably be sent to her former home for burial.

RABBI ACCEPTS.

Rev. Lovitch Will Arrive About September 1st to Take Charge.

Rev. Lovitch, of Cincinnati, who was a week ago called to the pastorate of Temple Israel, has written to the church officials here formally accepting the charge. He will arrive next month to conduct services during the Jewish holidays, but will not regularly begin his pastorate until September 1st. He is a scholarly young man who it is believed, will be a worthy successor of Rabbi Enelow and Alexander.

PRESENT FIGHTING ONLY SKIRMISHING

Several Hundred Russians Killed in a Brush.

Nothing Heard From the Navies—The Czar Forms a War Council For His Country.

THE GRAND DUKE IS PRESIDENT

Paris, May 22.—Advices from Hong Kong report that an enormous fleet of colliers for the Russian Pacific squadron is off the Mekong Delta, and along the whole coast as far as Cape St. James. Forty colliers flying the German flag and a score of others show British, Norwegian, Russian and French flags.

Russians Repulsed.

Tokio, May 22.—The following official report has been published:

"In the direction of Wei Yuan Pao on the morning of May 19 the enemy, with two companies of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, again attacked Chientzu, but was repulsed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Simultaneously the enemy with one regiment of infantry and five squadrons of cavalry actively attacked Ching Yang Pao, but was entirely repulsed at 6 o'clock in the evening."

"There has been no material change at Chang Tu except collisions with scouts since we repulsed the enemy on May 18. On the right bank of the Liao river the enemy's cavalry is concentrating its main strength being a Kungchuling eight miles west of Kaloman. At noon of May 19 they attempted to threaten the car of our camps by making a southwestern detour but our strong guards disheartened them and they retreated far in a northwestern direction without attaining their object."

Always Skirmishing.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 22.—An officer who has returned from the extreme left of the Russian army says the Yalu detachment is constantly skirmishing with the Japanese, with whom are 5,000 Chinese bandits, armed with captured Russian rifles and officered by Japanese. A strong wind is drying the road southward.

Port Was Defenseless.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The commission investigating the surrender of Port Arthur has finished the first half of its labors. The investigation of the documentary evidence presented by Gen. Stoessel in his own defense tended to show that the fortress at the outbreak of the war was nearly defenseless, without supplies or cash.

Terrorized by Troughs.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Kishineff is reported to be terrorized by roughs, teachers, students and Jews being frequently assaulted in the streets. A peasant riot occurred at Stedice, Russian Poland. Schools, government offices and liquor shops have been sacked and the emperor's portrait destroyed.

Russians Lost 300.

Tokio, May 22.—An official report from field headquarters announces that several messages announce attacks by the Russians on Japanese posts in the neighborhood of Liao river Saturday. The Russians forced an attack on Tangshed and were repulsed after a sharp engagement. The Russian losses were three hundred.

Saw No Belligerent Vessels.

Saigon, May 22.—Admiral DeJonquieres, the French commander in these waters, has returned here after a tour along the Annam coast. He reports that he visited the entire coast and no belligerent vessel had put into any port along the coast since May 14.

War Council Ordered.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The first step towards the institution of the long contemplated council of national defense, to co-ordinate the activities of military and naval administrations, has been taken in an imperial manifesto creating a special preliminary commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch. The manifesto is preceded by a rescript which Emperor Nicholas has addressed to the Grand Duke.

WHITES AND BLACKS ARE NOW AT OUTS

Chicago Threatened With a Race War.

A Riot Last Night Resulted in the Death of One—1,000 Men Wreck a Building.

THE STRIKE IS SPREADING

Chicago, May 22.—Chicago is threatened with a race war of serious proportions. Embittered by the shooting of Enoch Carlson, the 8 year old boy last week by two negroes, residents in the vicinity of 29th and Dearborn streets have armed themselves and clashes between white and colored men have become so frequent that it has been found necessary to detail scores of policemen in the district to preserve peace. Even this precaution has been unsuccessful in keeping the opposing factions apart.

In a riot which broke out in this district last night between whites and blacks, James Gray, colored, was killed, Harry Bernstein, white, was mortally wounded and the building in which Bernstein was being held captive, suffering from four bullet holes was stoned and partially wrecked by a mob of 1,000 persons.

When ordered to deliver material to the Fair department store, a strike bound establishment, drivers for the Edward Hines Lumber company, refused and were discharged. All the concern's teamsters, about a hundred, then walked out. In a number of other cases walkouts are reported for similar reasons, indicating a spread of the strike to the lumber interests of the city.

Sunday brought no change in the attitude of either side of the labor controversy, and everything points to an extension of the teamsters' strike to many other business houses during the week. The officials of seven express companies, whose refusal to reinstate any of their striking employees caused the collapse of the settlement of the trouble Saturday, still adhere to their intention not to give employment to any of their former employees, and the other firms involved in the difficulty declared that they would stand by the express companies in the fight. The Teamsters' Union has taken just as firm a stand as the employers, and it was stated by President Shea that the union would never call off the strike until the express companies come to terms.

At the end of a conference yesterday Mayor Dunne said: "Should there be an extension of the strike, and the rioting of two weeks ago resumed, there is a probability that troops will be called on to maintain order."

MACHEN CASE.

Man Serving Two Years About to Be Tried Again.

Washington, May 22.—August Machen arrived here today from the Moundsville penitentiary where he is serving two years for postoffice frauds. He must stand trial on the other charges. The trial was set for this morning, but went over until tomorrow.

Teacher Charged With Burglary.

Bowling Green, O., May 22.—Elmer Buzzard, a prominent school teacher was placed in jail in default of bail, charged with burglarizing a saloon early this morning. Two hundred and seventy dollars were stolen.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept	81 1/2	82
July	88	89 3/4
Corn—		
Sept	47 1/4	47 1/2
July	47 3/4	48
Oats—		
Sept	28 1/2	28 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 3/4
Pork—		
July	12.70	12.62
Cotton—		
May	8.03	8.05
July	7.89	7.89
Aug.	7.87	7.86
Oct.	7.94	7.98
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.57	1.55 1/2
L. & N.	1.42 1/2	1.40 3/4

HOSPITAL BOARD TO REFUSE REQUEST

According to Reports in Circulation Today.

Shop Men Have All the Representation They Are Entitled to, It Is Said.

FIGURES ARE NOW PREPARED

The Illinois Central hospital board is reported on good authority will refuse the request of Paducah shop employees for an increased representation on the board.

The shop men for several months have had the matter under advisement, and according to statements were under the impression that the amount they pay towards the maintenance of the hospital here, entitles them to a larger representation on the board.

When a demand was first made for an increased representation, it was claimed they could not get any reply from the head officials at Chicago, but finally it was announced that the

matter would be taken up, and at a recent meeting of the hospital board the matter was referred to a committee composed of Supt. Eagan, Master Mechanic Turnbull and Conductor John Whedon.

It is claimed that the shop men have overestimated the amount they contribute. That instead of contributing more than anyone else, they don't pay one-fourth of the costs of maintaining the hospital. The committee, it is understood, has prepared a table of figures showing that the shop men of Paducah only pay about one-fourth, if that much. The track men on the Louisville division alone pay more than the Paducah shop men, a member of the committee is alleged to have said since the investigation was completed.

It is understood that when the committee reports, it will have ready for the consideration of the hospital board a complete table showing how much the conductors, engineers, firemen, track employees, shop men, and everyone else connected with the road, pays towards the hospital, and that the committee will hold that the shop men have all the representation they are entitled to.

RIVER NEWS

The rise here is about over, with only a foot or two more expected. Today the gauge shows 30 feet on the gauge, with a rise of 1.1 feet.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. today for Cairo with a good trip.

The Joe Fowler left at 10 a. m. for Evansville.

The Reuben Dunbar left at noon for Clarksville, Tenn.

The Royal arrived at 10 from Golconda and returned at 2 p. m.

The Peters Lee passed up from Memphis for Cincinnati at 6 p. m. yesterday. The Rees Lee is due from Cincinnati for Memphis tomorrow.

The City of Memphis arrived at 5 a. m. yesterday from St. Louis and left for Tennessee river.

The Lydia arrived from Clifton, Tenn., with ties.

The Russell Lord arrived from Mississippi river and left for St. Francis river.

The Charleston arrived from Tennessee river and is loading for her return trip tomorrow afternoon at five.

The Inverness left today for Tennessee river.

The Dick Fowler carries an excursion to Eddyville, Ky., next Sunday.

The following towboats are on the way from Pittsburg, Penn., with tows of coal, nails, wire and manufactured iron for the south: Joe Walton, Raymond Horner, Tom Rees, Mariner Ironsides, Sam Clark, Jim Wood, Exporter, Ed. Roberts, Tom Dodsworth, Josh Cook and Jim Moren.

Pilot Boyce Berryman, who took the W. W. to St. Louis, returned yesterday on the City of Memphis.

Capt. Halliday's new steel hull ferryboat for New Orleans, has left Louisville and will pass Paducah in a day or two.

The work of raising the Belle of Calhoun near Grafton, Ill., has been abandoned on account of rising water. She is said to be in a bad position.

NEW MAINS.

Are Being Laid by the Paducah Water Company on Clements Street.

The Paducah Water company today began laying the first of two or three miles of new mains that have been ordered by the general council. The men are now at work on Clements street between Meyers and Short streets, and with good weather will complete the work in a few days.

The other work is in various parts of the city and will require considerable time. When complete it will give the water company about thirty-two or three miles of mains.

Elks Building Committee.
The Elks building committee will meet tomorrow night to consider the plans for the new Elks building on North Fifth street, plans for which were drawn by Architect Kenneth McDonald, of Louisville. The plans arrived a week ago but on account of the carnival the building committee postponed its meeting. If the plans are suitable it is thought the contract will be let immediately.

Hasn't Given Bond.
Lee Mayer, who is in jail on the charge of embezzlement, has so far been unable to give bond. He hopes to give bond in a few days, however.

Just received a new shipment of the latest patterns of CUT GLASS.
ALVEY & LIST
Druggists.

Several Persons Painfully Hurt by Accident at the Carnival

The "Ocean wave" was wrecked about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night on the carnival grounds and a score or more of people had almost miraculous escapes from death or serious injury. The owners of the contrivance claim the accident was due to some of the traveling men in one of the cars "rocking the boat" until the car was derailed, while others claim the machine was overloaded, or that the machinery was defective or running too fast.

There was a large crowd aboard, the Traveling Men's Association being well represented by a party of twenty or thirty who were "doing" the affair in a body. Many of the other cars had passengers, including several women and children. The machine was going very rapidly, and the engineer was just preparing to shut down when there was a sudden cracking and splintering and a crash. Owing to the noise on the grounds, few people except those in the immediate vicinity knew that anything unusual had happened, but soon hundreds were crowding around the wreck, and those who happened to be entangled in the wreckage were quickly rescued and assisted away.

One of the cars which struck a timber as it went off at a tangent, contained a woman and baby, and horrified spectators expected to see them killed but fortunately they were thrown to the platform and the

woman ran away, both her child and herself unhurt.

One little girl fainted and several men were found to have sustained painful injuries. The injured were: Edward Renfro, of Clements street.

Milton Sanchez, of city.
G. R. Guill, of Wingo.
Finis Brown, of Evansville.
James Lowe, of Metropolis.
Captain Dick Howard, of city.

Fannie Wilson, Onie Reynolds and Lydia Crawford, of West Kentucky street.

Officers Singery and Brennan assisted in rescuing the occupants of the cars who were in the wreck, and Drs. Horace Rivers and W. C. Eubanks attended the injured.

Mr. Renfro who is a member of the Givens, Clark Co., had his side mashed and several ribs fractured. Mr. Lowe, an employe of the city light plant, had his face and body bruised.

Mr. Guill had his head cut and face skinned.

Mr. Sanchez had a knee skinned and bruised.

Mr. Brown and others received slight bruises.

Mr. Renfro was the worst injured of all and was unconscious for a time.

Three of the cars were demolished and the ocean wave will have to undergo extensive repairs before it can be used again.

WAS A SUCCESS

ALTHOUGH CARNIVAL WILL NOT MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS LAST YEAR.

The Total Paid Admissions Was Greater Than Last Year—Another Carnival in September.

The carnival ended Saturday night, and was a success financially and otherwise. The Carnival Association will not know for some days how it stands, but it is certain it did not make as much money as last year, although the attendance was larger. The total paid admissions to the carnival was about 27,000. In 1904 they were 22,000.

The German Village did well, but not so well as formerly, because it closed at 11 p. m. this year. The Country Store will doubtless show smaller net earnings for the week, because everything in it was bought, while formerly much of it was donated. The carnival, however, was a financial success, and shows by the total number of admissions that the people are not tired of this form of entertainment.

The Mundy company went from here to Owensboro, Ky., for the Woodmen of the World's carnival.

The next carnival in Paducah will be that of the Paducah Traveling Men's Association in September. It is the intention of this organization, which is 300 strong, to begin work shortly on the preliminary work.

The numbers that drew prizes Saturday are:

For the range, 7,998, 7,570, 6,525; for the picture, 4,402, 4,408, 3,869; for the watch, 1,938, 1,861, 2,597. None of the first numbers was presented for the watch and the first one of the three named that is now presented will draw the watch. The three numbers in the other cases are good for the entire week, and come in the order named.

Today Mrs. A. A. Adkins, of 2135 Broadway, presented the first number for the picture, and it was given to her.

EXTREMELY LOW RATES

Announced, via SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Extremely low rates are announced via the Southern railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

Athens, Ga.—Summer school June 27-July 28, 1905.

Bristol, Tenn.—Annual meeting German Baptist brethren June 6, 1905.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer school June 20-July 28, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training school July 3, August 15, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's congress August 1-15, 1905.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody college, summer schools, Vanderbilt Institute, June 14, August 9, 1905.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer school, University of Mississippi, June 14, August 9, 1905.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National

al congress, Sept. 12-22, 1905.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer school for teachers June 16, July 28, 1905.

Rates for the above occasions open to the public. Tickets will be sold to these points from all stations on the Southern railway. Detailed information can be had upon application to any ticket agent of the Southern Railway or agents of connecting lines or by addressing the undersigned.

C. H. HUNGERFORD, D. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

G. D. ALLEN, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

T. W. CREWS, T. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

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"RAMBLER,"

"MONARCH,"

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CUMBERLAND GAP.

That Ancient Railroad Project is Revived Again.

The citizens of Mayfield are counting on getting another railroad. The project of building from Cairo to Cumberland Gap has been revived, and capitalists have been interested in the project. Mr. B. A. Neale, of Mayfield, is one of the local promoters, and a Mr. Tucker, of Knoxville, Tenn., is one of the outside promoters, while Mr. L. W. Goode, of New York, has been in Mayfield in the interest of the capitalists who may finance the road.

The Cumberland Gap road is expected to extend east and west, crossing the Illinois Central at Mayfield.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr Houston, Tex., writes Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.

Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Board of Aldermen Tonight.

The board of aldermen will hold a postponed session this evening to transact business that was to have come up at the regular session Thursday night. It is understood that the promoters of the new electric and power company will ask the city to put up for sale a franchise. New York dispatches say that electric supply companies there are preparing plans and specifications for a plant for Paducah to cost between \$300,000 and \$350,000. D. G. Wright, of St. Louis, has been here investigating the field and is said to have reported favorably.

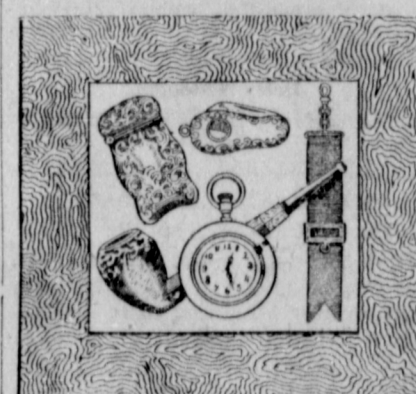
Deal's Orchestra Goes to Tennessee.

Prof. Wm. Deal and wife, Buddy Robertson and Mr. Chris McMahon left today for McKenzie Tenn., to play a three days' engagement at the commencement there. The school authorities displayed good judgment in sending to Paducah for an orchestra, for Prof. Deal has one of the best in this part of the country.

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Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.

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Personally appeared before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general man-
ager of The Sun, who affirms that the
above statement of the circulation of
The Sun for the month of April,
1905, is true to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.My commission expires Jan. 22
1908.

Daily Thought.

"Laughter is the great lubricant of
life."

MATERIAL FOR PANAMA.

The wall from John Sharp Wil-
liams and other democrats over the
announced intention of the adminis-
tration at Washington to secure ma-
terial for Panama canal where it can
be bought the cheapest, will be taken
for what it is worth. They are bound
to shed a few crocodile tears one
way or the other.

If Secretary Taft had announced
that the government was going to
buy Panama material exclusively
from American companies, ignoring
the cost, these democrats would have
howled just as loudly and declared
that the government was "allowing
itself to be robbed by the trusts." As
it is, the administration is going to
save the government all the money
possible, and buy where it can get
the best for its money. This has
nothing to do with the tariff. It sim-
ply means that if American goods are
not bought for the canal, it will be
because American firms do not bid
low enough. No one claims that
American goods are cheaper than
any other. They are not. They are
higher, as a rule, because labor in
this country is paid well, and that in
other countries is hardly paid at all.
That's one reason it became necessary
to place a tariff on foreign goods to
protect American industries and
American workmen.

The concerted effort to stay the rav-
ages of tuberculosis indicates a
healthy and growing sentiment in
favor of more attention to sanitation
and health. It has long been known
that bad sanitation causes most of
the disease and death in the world,
and right living from a hygienic stand-
point is occupying the attention of
more people today than ever before.
There are scores of journals devoted
exclusively nowadays to physical cul-
ture, pure food and better sanitation.
When once the importance of these
subjects is fully impressed on the
minds of the American people, they
will quickly demand the reforms that
are now recognized by so many as es-
sential to life, health and happiness.
Clean cities, premises and homes,
wholesome food, and plenty of exer-
cise, would cut down the death rate
amazingly. Why will people contin-
ue to ignore the importance of them?

The city should pass some sort of
ordinance keeping the heavy trans-
fer wagons off the paved streets, es-
pecially Broadway. Some contend
that this would be class legislation,
but there is scarcely a city in the
country that hasn't a law not only
keeping heavy wagons off certain
asphalt and brick streets, but regu-
lating the tonnage and width of the

tires, as well. Broadway is a favor-
ite driveway for the wagon drivers of
Paducah, especially those who have
aboard several hogsheds of toba-
co. It is easier running for them, but
plays havoc with the street. Some
of these wagons have two or three
tons on them, and it would be cheap-
er to compel them to go on other
streets, where repairs and wear and
tear do not cost so much. In addi-
tion, these big wagons on Broadway
take up too much room and are in
the way. This morning a big, heavy
gravel wagon came down Third
street and the driver deliberately at-
tempted to drive across in front of
a street car, and laughed impudently
when the motorman almost jerked
his head off reversing the car and
putting on the brakes to keep from
running into him. These cumber-
some vehicles have no business in the
down-town section, and should be
made to keep out except in cases of
necessity.

Even Cairo is willing to admit
how much Paducah's brick streets
improve her appearance. Today's
Bulletin says: "Several hundred
Cairoites spent yesterday in Paducah.
Everyone of them came back
talking about 'Paducah's paved
streets.' Will all our citizens, those
particularly who stay at home and
never go anywhere, draw the moral
from this? There is nothing in the
world that attracts the eye of a vis-
itor so much as pretty streets and
clean streets. Paducah has them.
Why not Cairo?"

The Mayfield Messenger has inau-
gurated a new kind of contest. It
has offered six months subscription
to the three persons having the clean-
est premises on May 30, every citi-
zen of Mayfield being eligible to com-
pete. The mayor and health officer
will decide who is winner and there-
by, no doubt, add to their populari-
ty.

The contractors on Third street
seem to be hustlers. This is the kind
to have. Public work should be done
well, but promptly. Experienced con-
tractors allow no grass to grow under
their feet.

Mayfield must be reduced to sad
extremities for excitement when she
has to dig up that old Cumberland
Gap railroad project for something
to enthuse over.

SURPRISED MAN.

Mr. George Backer gave Would-Be
Highwayman a Jolt.

Mr. George Backer, Jr., a well
known grocer of West Jackson
streets, reports an attempt to hold
him up last night near the county
court house, which is always dark
at night on account of the trees.

Mr. Backer has learned from ex-
perience to be prepared for night at-
tacks, and always when passing a
dark place, carries his knife opened
up his sleeve.

Last night about 11 o'clock on
Sixth street as he passed the court
house a man reached out from the
dark and seized him by the arm, say-
ing, "Hold on there."

Mr. Backer made a slash with his
knife, and the man jumped back and
said, "I only wanted to talk to you
a minute."

Mr. Backer replied that he didn't
have any time to talk, and the man
disappeared in the darkness. Mr.
Backer says he is confident he cut
the would-be highwayman.

Next Meeting to Come Here.

Messrs. E. C. Clark and Will
Young, the well known Paducah
laundrymen, have returned from Ow-
ensboro, where they joined the state
Laundrymen's Association. Mr.
Clark was elected vice-president. It
is probable the next annual meeting
will be held in Paducah. The one last
year was to have been held here, but
was called off a few weeks before
the date for the meeting.

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DRUGGIST
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BACK IN CHINA

REMAINS OF PADUCAH LAUN-
DRYMAN REACHED THERE.His Brother Will Return to Memphis
in November to Reside.

The body of Lin Sing, who died in
the Chinese laundry here several
months ago, has reached China and
by now doubtless has been buried
according to the rites of his race.
Yesterday's Memphis Commercial
Appeal says that the dead man's
brother, who accompanied the re-
mains, is expected back in Memphis
in November. The Memphis paper
says:

Pang is in the Far East on a mis-
sion. He left Memphis last winter
with the body of Ling Sing, his
brother who had died at Paducah,
Ky. In order that his kindred there
might accord the remains of his
brother a Chinese funeral and lay
his bones to rest in the land of his
nativity, Pang called on the local
Knights of the Pig Tail to assist him
with funds to carry out the mission.
He succeeded and is now at Hong-
Kong, on the way to his former
home.

Ling's body was brought to Mem-
phis, but Pang had to store the re-
mains away in a vault until he could
get passport and credentials from
Washington to enable him to safely
return to America.

He went by the way of Vancouver,
B. C., and upon his arrival at Hong-
kong, wrote the following letter,
which was translated at Memphis:

"Before leaving the United States
the Chinese immigration agent de-
tained me two days. I then proceed-
ed to Vancouver, B. C., and then at-
ter a pleasant visit reached Hong-
kong safe and well. My friends are
well, although I miss a number of
faces, but the few that are here are
showing me a fine time. Nothing is
too good for me. They seem very
much interested in the stories I tell
them of America, the United States
and especially Memphis."

Pang will return to Memphis in
November. He is a very picturesque
character, a member of the Chinese
Sunday school, has a good bank ac-
count and speaks English fluently.

PROF. FARNHAM ILL.

Former Paducahan Reported in Crit-
ical Condition in Jackson, Tenn.

Friends in the city will regret to
learn that Prof. H. O. Farnham, for
several years one of the most promi-
nent musicians in Paducah, is dan-
gerously ill at Jackson, Tenn., from
typhoid fever, and may not recover.

Prof. Farnham was organist at
some of the largest churches here,
and before he came here, in some of
the largest in the country. He left
the city a year or more ago for
Jackson to play in an orchestra, and
remained there. His friends here did
not hear of his illness until today.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL
BULLETIN.

Spokane, Wash., \$32.80.
Portland, Ore., \$35.80 and other
Western points in proportion, one-
way second-class daily until May 15.
Helena, Mont., \$31.30.
St. Louis, Mo.—Round trip \$5.60,
May 13th to 22nd, inclusive, good re-
turning until May 24th, account Na-
tional Baptist Anniversary.
J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.
G. C. WARFIELD, Ticket Agt., Un-
ion Depot.

BLOCK SIGNALS

Went Into Effect Between Paducah
and Fulton Today.

The block system between Paducah
south yards and Fulton on the I. C.
went into operation today at noon.
The following are the block stations
between Paducah south yards and
Fulton: Fulton, Water Valley, Win-
go, Pryors, Mayfield, Hickory, Boaz,
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A WOMAN'S BACK.

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A woman's back has many aches
and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault.
Backache is really kidney ache;
That's why Doan's Kidney Pills
cure it.

Many Paducah women know this.
Read what one has to say about it.
Mrs. Martha Hamilton of 610 Ten-
nessee street, says: "If I contracted
a cold which settled in my kidneys,
it brought on a severe attack of in-
flammation of the kidneys and ever
afterwards I was subject to pain
across my back, although I used ev-
ery precaution to prevent it. When
the attacks were at their height I
was prostrated and had to remain
in bed some time. One day I noticed
Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for
just such conditions as mine. It oc-
curred to me that they might do me
some good, so I procured a box at
DuBois, Kolb & Co's. drug store.
They helped me from the start. The
dull aching across the small of the
back finally disappeared, the pain
in my muscles and legs disappeared
and dizziness which accompanied it
left, and since I have been only too
pleased to tell friends and acquaint-
ances about the result I obtained
from using Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Tickets will be sold from Paducah
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\$4.80 for the round trip, good for
return leaving Louisville not later
than June 19th, 1905. Special ar-
rangements can be made for exten-
sion until July 10th. For further
particulars apply to

J. T. DONOVAN,
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G. C. WARFIELD,
Ticket Agent, Union Depot.

For Sale.

The stock of tobaccos, cigars,
pipes and fixtures of Brown & Shel-
ton (assigned) located at 403 Broad-
way, Paducah, Kentucky, is in my
hands as assignee, and is for sale.
All persons desiring to make bids
upon, or purchase same will make
them in writing, seal such bids and
address to Gus T. Smith, assignee,
401 Broadway, Paducah, Kentucky;
having such bids before me by May
25, at which time they will be open-
ed for decision.

NOTICE.

All parties holding bills against
Paducah Carnival Association, (Inc.)
will kindly mail same properly ap-
proved, to Rodney Davis, Secretary
and Treasurer.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.			
Corrected Dec. 9, 1904.			
South Bound	121	103	101
Lv. Cincinnati	6:00pm	5:30am	5:30am
Lv. Louisville	8:25am	9:40pm	12:00pm
Lv. Owensboro	9:00am	6:00pm	
Lv. Nortonville	1:25pm	1:40am	4:00pm
Lv. Evansville	8:45am	4:40pm	
Lv. Hopkinsville	11:20pm	9:40pm	
Lv. Princeton	2:35pm	2:27am	4:50pm
Ar. Paducah	4:15pm	3:40am	6:10pm
Ar. Paducah	4:20pm	3:45am	6:15pm
Ar. Fulton	6:00pm	4:50am	7:30pm
Ar. Memphis	8:35am	8:35am	10:45pm
Ar. N. Orleans	8:30pm	8:15pm	11:30am
North Bound	122	102	104
Lv. N. Orleans	7:10pm	9:15am	
Lv. Memphis	6:50am	8:50pm	
Lv. Fulton	6:00am	10:10am	12:35am
Ar. Paducah	7:40am	11:20pm	1:45am
Ar. Paducah	7:50am	11:25pm	1:48am
Ar. Princeton	9:20am	12:30pm	3:00am
Ar. Hopkinsville	1:30pm	2:50pm	9:00am
Ar. Evansville	6:25pm	9:45am	
Ar. Nortonville	10:35am	1:25pm	3:51am
Ar. Owensboro	1:30pm	4:15pm	8:15am
Ar. Louisville	4:55pm	5:35pm	7:50am
Ar. Cincinnati	9:15am	9:15am	11:55am

CAIRO-HOPKINSVILLE LINE.			
North Bound	135-136	101-102	
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:40 am	11:30 am	
Lv. Princeton	7:45 am	3:30 pm	
Ar. Paducah	9:35 am	4:15 pm	
Ar. Paducah	9:30 am	7:00 pm	
Ar. Cairo	11:35 am	8:35 pm	
Ar. St. Louis	5:15 pm	7:08 am	
Ar. Chicago	9:34 pm	8:08 am	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.			
North Bound	308	374	
Lv. Paducah	12:40pm	4:20pm	
Ar. Chicago	1:45am	6:00am	
Ar. St. Louis	7:10pm	7:00am	
South Bound	306	376	
Lv. St. Louis	7:45am	9:40pm	
Ar. Chicago	2:40am	6:30pm	
Ar. Paducah	3:35pm	11:00am	

Trains marked thus * run daily except Sun-
day. All other trains run daily.
Trains 103 and 104 carry through sleepers be-
tween Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans.
Trains 101 and 102 sleepers between Louisville,
Memphis and New Orleans. Trains 301 and 302
sleepers between Paducah and St. Louis.
For further information address J. T. Dono-
van, agent, Paducah, Ky.; Geo. C. Warfield,
ticket agent, Union Depot, Paducah, Ky.; W. H.
Low, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; John A. Scott,
T. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.; A. H. Hanson,
T. P. A., Chicago, Ill.; C. C. McCarthy, T. P. A.,
St. Louis, Mo.

THE BOOKKEEPER

III. THE BOOKKEEPER

If there is anybody who could be expected
to save it ought to be the 'bookkeeper. His
work is such that he has a continual example
before him of the values, even the necessity,
of keeping a strict account of money transac-
tions.

He sees continually the bad results of loose
unbusinesslike cash transactions, and seeing
this as he does, it is surprising that he should
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SCHOOL BOARD

Will Hold a Called Meeting This
Evening.

There will be a called meeting of
the school board tonight for the pur-
pose of taking up the matter of buy-
ing property in Rowlandtown for a
new school site.

The deed had been made out, but
on account of the owners refusing to
deed all, reserving a strip for an al-
ley, the board would not ratify the
deed but referred the purchase to a
committee which will bring in a
report tonight.

The committee to which the mat-
ter was referred made an investiga-
tion, and ascertained that the owners
of the property cannot deed the five
feet they reserved as an alley, be-
cause they reserved for an alley, and
of course they got no title to the five
feet. It is not known whether the
board will now declare the deal off
or not.

The matter of paying teachers will
come up tonight. The school month
and regular month do not arrive
conveniently this time and a special
meeting was suggested for the pur-
pose of paying salaries and avoiding

confusion.
Other important matters will proba-
bly be brought up tonight for ac-
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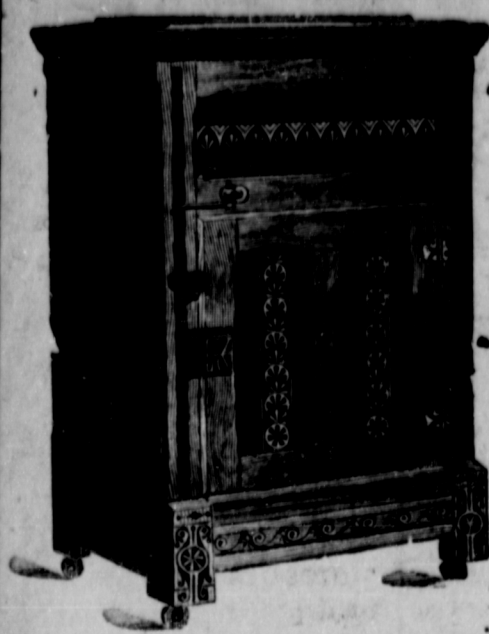
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—Call on or phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.
—Dixon Springs will be open for the season of 1905 with their annual ball June 17. Special low rates on railroad; immediate connection at Revesville and free transportation from Revesville. For particulars write J. M. Groves Dixon Springs, Ill.
—Almost every coal dealer claims his coal is the best, but there is only one coal can prove it. Yours truly, Pittsburg Coal Co., Jas. T. O'Donnell, Agt.
—Eld. Burke, colored, will preach to the members of the local colored Post, G. A. R., at the Washington street church the first Sunday in June.
—Mrs. Lucy J. S. Smith, aged 62, and Mr. T. M. Wooten, aged 67, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. Mr. Wooten is a well known carpenter.
—Leslie, the 8-months-old son of James Varner, died Saturday afternoon and the remains were today taken to Elva, Marshall county, for burial.
—The Van Amberg circus, which has been playing over in Illinois, passed through the city en route to Hopkinsville, where it plays today.
—Mrs. Dora P. Waller has been appointed postmistress at Florence Station, this county, to succeed her husband, Joe E. Waller, deceased.
—L. Herman, an employee in the I. C. master mechanic's office here, reported to the police Saturday night

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DRUGGISTS
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that he was touched for his watch on the carnival grounds. The proprietor of the "Ocean Wave" reported that he was touched for his watch and a bag containing \$45 during the excitement over the accident.

—Mr. Earl Palmer, of Paducah, was Saturday afternoon re-elected president of the Hardwood Lumber Dealers' Association at Buffalo, N. Y. The next meeting will be held at Memphis.

—The Automobile club will meet tomorrow night at Dr. Frank Boyd's office to hear a report from the committee appointed to arrange a series of runs throughout the surrounding counties.

—The sanitary inspectors report that a majority of people are promptly complying with notices to clean up. Warrants will be issued for all who fail to obey.

—Dr. D. G. Murrell has not decided what will be erected on the Joe Potter property at Third and Jefferson. He has just purchased for \$16,000. It will for the present remain as it is.

—A two days' examination for county school certificates has been completed by Supt. Marvin Ragsdale, the following having taken the examination: Fleete Price, Dora Keel, Pearl Dixon, Milton Anderson, Atlas Knott, Rollie Heath, W. T. Lawrence, George Reed, Lillie Knott, Tillie Rust, Mae Ellis, Maggie Harrison and Mr. Surratt.

—Mr. Robert B. Richardson, assistant to City Engineer L. A. Washington, was called to Memphis yesterday by a message stating that his father, Mr. Robert Richardson, Sr., was precariously ill from paralysis. The latter has been sick for some time.

—Coroner Crow has made an investigation of a report that an infant had been buried in a yard in a certain locality. With Detective T. J. Moore he made a complete search, finding no foundation for the report.

—City Clerk Henry Bailey has finished the city property tax bills and is now working on the poll tax bills, which will number 3,700.

—The brown jacket found by Detective T. J. Moore in a carnival show last week, was claimed this morning by a young lady employed in a downtown store. She saw the notice in the Sun.

—Mrs. Louis P. Head is ill at her home on North Seventh street.

Maid of Honor Known Here.
Miss Helen Ripy, of Camp Ben Harden Helm, Lawrenceburg, Ky., has been selected by Gen. Bennett Young to be one of the 70 young women in the parade at Louisville at the Confederate Reunion in June, as "Kentucky's Best Product." Miss Ripy is a very striking and attractive young lady and was the guest of Miss Hallie Hisey of this city last fall making many friends. Miss Hisey attended a Christmas house party at Miss Ripy's home in December.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnbull went to Evansville at noon today.
Mr. Joe Hughes went to Kuttawa today at noon.
Mr. Geo. Andrecht has gone to Dawson for a few days.

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People and Pleasant Events

Groom Related Here.

Saturday's Louisville Evening Post says: "The wedding of Miss Katherine Linwood Payne, and Dr. Llewellyn Powell Spears will be solemnized on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Payne, of 1619 First street. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. James Gibbon Minnergerode." Dr. Spears is a cousin of Mrs. M. B. Nash, of this city.

Pleasant Outing.

A party of young people from the county went to Kansas, in Graves county, Sunday to attend a Baptist foot washing. In the party were: Miss Nell Heading, Miss Maud Murphy, Miss Alice Bidwell, Miss Pearl Mehal, Miss Eugenia Spaulding, Miss Zude Neal, Miss Lulu Gholson, Messrs. Will Peyton, G. Harris, Emery Harris, F. Cunningham, Everett Heading, Roy Neal, Artie Harris, "Buck" Stegar and H. Pease.

Party to Paducah Visitors.

The Louisville Evening Post on Saturday says in its social notes: "Mrs. Charles P. Trueheart will be the hostess at a luncheon followed by a theater party at Macaulay's, to be given on Tuesday, May 23, in honor of Misses Clara Belle and Carrie Rieke, of Paducah, and Misses Martha and Mary McDonald, of Dubuque, Ia., who are the guests of Mrs. W. O. Bailey."

At the Kentucky Tomorrow Night.

Much interest is being manifested in the presentation of "As You Like It," tomorrow evening at the Kentucky theatre, under the auspices of the woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A. The cast is an especially strong one. Mrs. Flora Male Clark Young will play "Rosalind."

Club Dance Tomorrow Night.

The list for the Mariposa club dance at Wallace park on Tuesday evening, is on at Oehlschlaeger's drug store today.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Cairo, left yesterday for home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Stokes.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Will C. Kide is reported better, but is not yet able to get out.

Miss Verna Evers returned Friday from Paducah where she visited the family of Dr. B. T. Hall—Mayfield Messenger.

A party composed of the following left Saturday evening on the Kentucky for a round trip up Tennessee river: Mrs. Pat Lally, Mrs. James Sherrell, Mrs. I. Young, Mrs. Frank Effinger, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. Will P. Hummel, Mrs. Will F. Katterjohn and Mrs. John T. Rinkliff and two guests, Mrs. George Rinkliff and Mrs. Chet De Witt, of Safford, O.

Misses Beulah Elliott and Abbie Walker, of Mayfield, are guests of Mrs. Sidney Throgmorton, of 16th street.

Miss Myrtle Maxwell, of Martin, Tenn., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Joseph Maxwell of Trimble street.

Miss Manda Flick, of Golconda, is a guest of the family of Mr. W. H. Housholder, of West Trimble street. Mesdames James A. Glauber and Samuel Duvall are visiting in Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr. W. H. Holcomb, the tie man of Chicago, is in the city on business. Mrs. D. M. Babb, of Shawboro, N. C., has arrived to reside with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Ball.

Miss Wilton Wyatt, of Briensburg, has returned home after visiting the family of Mr. Bruce M. Philley.

Mr. Pat Donegan, of Paris, Tenn., has returned home last evening after visiting his parents and family here. Mrs. John Wickliffe, of Wickliffe, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Joe A. Miller, of South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin have returned to Smithland after visiting the family of Capt. J. E. Williamson, of North Sixth street.

Mrs. James T. McNichols and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned from a sojourn at Hinson Springs, Tenn.

Mrs. Thomas A. Lyle has gone to Malvern, Ark., to join her husband, and reside.

Mrs. Will Jones, of Chicago, arrived last night from Eddyville, Ky., and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander Kirkland, on West Broadway. Mrs. Jones will return to Chicago tonight. Mrs. Kirkland is entertaining some of Mrs. Jones' friends here informally this afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Minnie W. Herndon, who resigned from the local public schools several weeks ago and went to Clarksville to reside, is back on a brief visit to relatives.

Mr. C. Q. Leigh went south today to go through Mississippi and

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WANTED—Girls to work in bottling department at Dreyfuss, Weil & Co's., 120 N. Second St. Apply at once, in person.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Dr. A. Coble has moved from 718 S. Fourth St., to Richmond Hotel, room 16, second floor.

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Capt. John Webb went to Paris, Tenn., this morning on business.

Flagman J. D. Elmore, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Miss Eura Coles, of Mayfield, and Miss Frances Surratt, of Symsonia, returned home Sunday after a visit to Misses Nona and Nellie Stokes.

Attorney W. A. Berry went to Benton this morning on business.

Col. J. L. Kilgore returned from Anderson, Ind., this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Flournoy went to Dawson at noon.

Attorney J. C. Flournoy went to Louisville at noon.

Messrs. Billy Williams and T. B. Ross went to Dawson today at noon to do tin work on the I. C. depot.

They are with the G. R. Davis firm.

Messrs. Joseph L. Friedman and John W. Keller went to their Early Times distillery on business today at noon.

Messrs. Dick Calissi and John Counts went to Eddyville this morning on business.

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ESTRAY NOTICE—I have a yellow Jersey cow, no marks which I have taken up; has young calf. Owner can have same by paying charges. O. A. Rives, Paducah, Ky., two and a half miles south of union depot.

WANTED—1,000 men and boys to join the club. All your clothes pressed, cleaned, called for and delivered and shoes shined \$1.00 per month. J. A. Looser & Co., over McPherson's drugstore. Old Phone.

STRAYED or stolen, one dark sorrel horse about fourteen and a half hands high, blaze face, blind in one eye; about 12 or 13 years old; last heard of 7th of May. Return to John Ward on Oaks Station road, six miles from Paducah and receive reward. Jno. Ward, R. F. D. No. 3.

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Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$11,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Have for sale, cash, or on very easy payments new, nice 5 room house, never been occupied, painting just finished. Roomy and well arranged. See me at once for particulars if want such house.

Three Fountain park cottages for sale on small cash payment, balance monthly, about equal to rents.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 25th Sts. Price \$1,850.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

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During the summer Bertram Hall met Claribel Schofield in the mountains and they became engaged. When Bertram's vacation was finished he left his fiancée and went to the city, where he was to find her father and ask his consent to their marriage. Mr. Schofield lived at Glenwood, a suburban village, alone while his family were in the country, and Bertram preferred to go there to see him rather than at his office in the city. He concluded to go out after business hours and return for dinner. A train left the station at 5 o'clock by which he could reach Glenwood at 5:30, get the ordeal off his mind and return in time to dine at his club with friends at 7.

The route was entirely new to him, and he asked a gentleman on the train sitting next to him if he would kindly notify him when the train reached Glenwood.

"I get out there, or, rather, at East Glenwood," said the man. "Your station is the next beyond."

"Can you direct me to the residence of Harris B. Schofield?" asked Bertram.

"Certainly. I know him very well." And he gave the desired information. Since the gentleman knew Mr. Schofield, Bertram concluded to find out what sort of a man he was.

"I've never met the gentleman," said Bertram, "but I hear he is a very pleasant man."

"H'm," drawled the gentleman, "pleasant enough if you don't antagonize him."

"Straight laced or a man of the world?"

"Well, if I wanted to ingratiate myself with him, I wouldn't mention wines, liquors, cigars and such things."

"In that case I'm in luck," remarked Bertram. "I thought I'd go out in the smoking car, but concluded I would not."

"Right you are. Old Schofield would want you to hang yourself up to air before going into his presence after smoking."

"Glad I made an engagement to dine at my club with some chums."

The trainman threw open the door and cried, "East Glenwood!" and the gentleman arose.

"Good evening," he said. "I wish you luck in getting away from Schofield to dine with pleasant company."

Half an hour later Bertram reached the house he sought and sent up his card. The butler was gone a long while and when he returned bore on a tray an amber hued fluid in a wineglass.

"Mr. Schofield's compliments. He's dressing for dinner and says you might like a cocktail while you're waiting."

It occurred to Bertram that either he had got into the wrong house or his prospective father-in-law was trying to test him.

"Thanks," he said; "I never drink."

The butler set the glass down without further remark. Bertram let it stand untouched. Mr. Schofield was very long in dressing, and Bertram became impatient. He looked at his watch every five minutes and at last saw that he had but ten minutes for the ordeal and ten more to catch a train to get him back to the city in time for dinner. Tapping an electric bell, he summoned the butler and asked him to say that his time was limited. The butler after a protracted absence returned with another cocktail and an apology from the host for keeping him waiting.

Bertram was now sure that he had got into the wrong house. But inquiries made of the butler only went to prove that he had not. Then he was sure he was being put to a test. He was getting angry.

"Please tell Mr. Schofield," he said sharply, "that I have an engagement to dine with my minister in the city at 7 and beg that he will give me five minutes at once."

A reply to this was shouted over the baluster. "Tell him the minister can wait. Put a bottle of champagne on ice."

"Butler," said Bertram, perplexed, "will you kindly inform Mr. Schofield—Mr. Harris B. Schofield—that I have come to see him on a matter of importance to myself and a member of his family. Let him assure me that I'm not in the wrong house and I will try to wait patiently."

Again the answer came over the baluster, this time mingled with other matters.

"Martin, what have you been doing with my shaving brush, and where are the towels?" then an interval, followed by, "Oh, tell him to be gone if he's in such a hurry."

Bertram threw himself on a sofa, and in due time the odor of a cigarette preceded footsteps on the stairs, and a gentleman entered. Bertram was dumfounded. He was the man he had met on the train. He wore a very cheerful smile and, marching up to Bertram, gave him a cordial shake.

"Pardon my ruse," he said. "The temptation was beyond resistance. I knew you must be Bertram Hall, and I got out purposely at the lower station, reaching the house just before you. And now I trust you will yield this once on this important occasion and drink one of these beverages while I drink the other."

Bertram tossed off the beverage with a blessed relief.

"I respect the cloth," continued Mr. Schofield, "but for today your minister must excuse you."

Bertram blushed, smiled and said that the men at his club certainly wouldn't excuse him. But he was shown to a telephone, whereby he informed his friends that he would not show up for dinner.

That night he wrote his fiancée that he had met her father and the formalities had been gone through with satisfactorily.

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Peccadilloes of Eyes.

The human eye in perfect condition is able to see objects separately that are only one minute of arc apart. Put two objects—as, for instance, two black circles on a white ground—just one inch apart and then place them at a distance of about 283½ feet. As seen with the naked eye the apparent space between the circles will be a minute of arc. This space is plainly the limit of detail visible to the unaided human eye. Now, it might be supposed that an insect, having a compound eye, would be able to see more detail than we can do—in other words, could separate small objects closer together. As a matter of fact, owing to the small aperture of the lenses composing the facets of the eye and the spacing between the facets, insects see less detail than we do. Dr. G. Johnstone Stoney calculated that a dragon fly cannot see separately two objects which are placed less than one degree apart. In other words, to such an insect two silver coins lying on a table three inches apart and viewed from a distance exceeding fourteen and one-third feet would appear as a single object. Bees and flies, according to the same authority, are still more limited in their ability to see the details of objects presented to their eyes. A fly could only see the two silver coins above described separately at a distance not exceeding about seven feet.

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After Lee's Surrender.

In "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee" Captain R. E. Lee describes his father's return to private life after the surrender of Appomattox. He says:

"A day or two after the surrender General Lee started for Richmond, riding Traveler, who had carried him so well all through the war. He was accompanied by some of his staff. On the way he stopped at the house of his eldest brother, Charles Carter Lee, who lived on the upper James, in Powhatan county. He spent the evening in talking with his brother, but when bedtime came, though begged by his host to take the room and bed prepared for him, he insisted on going to his old tent, pitched by the roadside, and passed the night in the quarters that he was accustomed to. On April 15 he arrived in Richmond. The people there soon recognized him. Men, women and children crowded around him, cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs. It was more like the welcome to a conqueror than to a defeated prisoner on parole. He raised his hat in response to their greeting and rode quietly to his home on Franklin street, where my mother and sisters were anxiously awaiting him. Thus he returned to that private family life for which he had always longed and become what he always desired to be—a peaceful citizen in a peaceful land."

Oil on the Coffee.

The cup of black coffee had on its surface a little oil. This oil shimmered. It gave forth delicate, changing colors, like oil on water. The man who was about to drink the coffee gazed at it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me all I want to know about the coffee. Now, without tasting it, I am sure it is superb."

"The whole secret of making coffee," he went on, "lies in extracting and retaining this oil. This oil it is which gives coffee its aromatic and delicious taste. This oil it is also which stimulates you, which makes you feel after you have drunk strong and gay."

"Good coffee—the kind with oil floating on it—can only be made by excellent cooks. In millionaires' houses or in hotels where they employ French chefs you are likely to get it. But the average American housewife does not know how to make this oily kind of coffee at all."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Soot as a Disinfectant.

Of the many cheap and simple disinfectants proposed for the use of the people one of the most effective is common soot. Soot is composed of pure carbon and is formed by the hot vapor of the hydrocarbon coming from burning fuel striking the cold walls of the chimney or stovepipe and condensing thereon. It is a very light, porous and impalpable powder and, like charcoal, which is the same element in a different form, possesses the property of absorbing and retaining a wonderful amount of gas. The great danger of disease about sewers, drains and other places is almost entirely due to gas given off by decomposing matter. If soot be sprinkled about these places it will absorb the foul gas.—London Mail.

Too Much Imagination.

Pity the man or woman devoid of imagination, but he or she who allows the imagination too great liberty becomes its subject rather than its master. The man who wears a rubber on the pedal attachment to his cork leg because the cork foot aches without the rubber is as unfortunate a victim as the Scotchman who fainted on account of the heat in church the first Sunday after stoves were set up, although a fire had not been lighted in any of them.

Dutch Cure For Lazy People.

The Hollanders are not fond of lazy people, and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him in a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. The stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head.

Real Riches.

"Who is the richest man in the world?" asks an exchange and begins measuring millions against millions. All wrong. The richest man in the world is the one that gets the greatest amount of happiness out of what he has, whatever it is. It is an old truth, but it was never truer than it is today.—Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain.

A Reminder.

Elder Slater—Really, dear, you mustn't put "I remain ever your loving Nellie Tomkins." You may put "I remain your loving Nellie Tomkins" if you like, but underline the "remain" and the "Tomkins." Father's been throwing out hints about the long courtship, darling!

Before and After.

Mr. Rusby—Pardon me for mentioning it, but isn't your wife a little rude to you at times? Mr. Henpecked—Well, it does seem so to me. Before we were married she used to sit on my knee. Now she sits all over me.—Somerville Journal.

Not Using It.

Mr. Green—Miss Passay says she has a prescription for perpetual youth. Miss Sarcastic—It's a wonder she wouldn't take it to a drug store and have it put up.—Detroit Free Press.

Dual Persiflage.

Duke of Bilberry—Where were you when the king fell off his horse? Duke of Hohokus—Oh, I was near the throne!—Pittsburg Post.

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His hand went to his sword. To draw it was the work of a moment. He menaced the young soldier with the point.

"I could kill you as you stand there," he cried in growing rage. "But the memory of our ancient friendship stays my hand. You shall have a chance. Where is your weapon?"

"Strike, if it please you. I want nothing but death," answered Alvarado, making no effort to defend himself. "Hast deserved it at my hands, then?" exclaimed the now infuriated De Tobar.

"Stay!" interrupted the viceroy, re-entering the room. "What means this assault upon my captain? Donna Mercedes?"

"She revives," said the duenna. "Is it thou, senora?" said the viceroy. "I sought thee unavailingly."

"Your highness," said the old woman, "I missed the senorita and found her here."

"And how came you unbidden into my private cabinet, Don Felipe?"

"Your excellency, Senora Agapida found me in the corridor. She was distraught over her lady's absence. We knocked. There was no answer. We entered. I crave your pardon, but it was well I came, for I found my betrothed and my best friend alone here," he pointed gloomily. "A Spanish gentleman alone at this hour of the night with—"

"Silence!" thundered the viceroy. "Wouldst asperse my daughter's name? Darest thou—By heaven, you hold a weapon in your hand. I am old but—Guard thyself!" he called, whipping out his sword with astonishing agility.

"I cannot fight with you," said De Tobar, lowering his point. "But explain!"

"The Donna Mercedes is as pure as heaven," asserted Alvarado.

"Then why did you bid me strike and stand defenseless a moment since?"

"Because I love her and she is yours."

"Death!" shouted De Tobar. "Take up thy sword!"

"Stay!" broke in the old viceroy quickly. "Keep silent, Alvarado. Let me tell it all. I am her father. I would consult with the captain upon the journey of the morrow and other matters of state. With us here was my daughter. Is there ought to provoke thy jealousy or rage in this? Overcome by—"

"The events of the day, she faints. One of us had to go for aid. 'Twas not meet that the young man should go to the women's apartments; I left them together."

"Alone?" queried De Tobar.

"Aye, alone. One was my daughter, a De Lara, and she was senseless. The other was almost my son. I knew him. He had proved himself. I could trust him."

"Your excellency, I thank you!" cried Alvarado, seizing the hand of the old nobleman and carrying it to his lips.

"You said you loved her," said De Tobar, turning to Alvarado.

"And so I do," answered Alvarado.

"But who could help it? It is an infection I have caught from my friend."

"Have you spoken words of love to her? Have you pleaded with her? Did you meet here by appointment?"

"Don Felipe," cried Donna Mercedes, who had kept silent at first, hardly comprehending, and then holding her breath at the denouement, "hear me! Captain Alvarado's manner to me has been coldness itself—nay, he scarcely manifested the emotion of a friend."

"She spoke with a bitterness and resentment painfully apparent to Alvarado, but which in his bewilderment Don Felipe did not discover."

"I swear to you, senor," she went on cunningly, "until this hour I never heard him say those words. 'I love you.' But this scene is too much for me. I cannot bear it. Help me hence. Nay, neither of you gentlemen. With Senora Agapida's aid I can manage. Farewell. When you wish to claim me, Don Felipe, the betrothal shall be carried out, and I shall be yours. Good night."

De Tobar sprang after her and caught her hand, raising it respectfully to his lips.

"Now, senor," he cried, turning back, "we can discuss this question unimpeded by the presence of the lady. You said you loved her. How dare you, a man of no birth, whose very name is an assumption, lift your eyes so high?"

"This from you, my friend!" cried Alvarado, whiter than ever at this insult.

"Sir," interposed the voice of the viceroy, "restrain yourself. 'Tis true we know not the birth or name of this young man whom I have honored with my confidence, upon whom you have bestowed your friendship, but he hath ever shown himself—and I have watched him from his youth—a gentleman, a Spanish gentleman whom all might emulate. You wrong him deeply."

"But he loved her."

"What of that?" answered the viceroy.

"Aye," cried Alvarado, "I do love her, and that I make no secret of it from you proves the sincerity of my soul. Who could help loving her, and much less a man in my position? For, in so far as was proper in a maiden, she has been kind to me since I was a boy. I cher-

ish no hopes, no dreams, no ambitions. I locked my passion within my breast and determined to keep it there though it killed me. Tonight, with her helpless at my feet, thrown on my pity, it was wrung from me, but I swear to you by my knightly honor, by that friendship that hath subsisted between us of old, that from this hour those words shall never pass my lips again; that from this hour I shall be as silent as before. Oh, trust me! I am sully torn. Thou hast all, I nothing! If thou canst not trust me—I bade you strike before, strike now and end it all. Your excellency, bid him strike."

"Thy life is not mine," answered the older man. "It belongs to Spain. We have fallen on evil times, and thy country needs thine arm. Thou hast said alright. Senor De Tobar," he cried, "be it thy friend. Take him back to thy affection. I am an old man and a father, but were I young and one so beautiful crossed my path as Donna Mercedes—by Our Lady he hath excuse for anything! He speaks the truth, though it be to his own hurt. Canst stand unmoved, senor, in thy happiness before such misery as that?"

"Dominique, forgive me!" cried De

whom Spain may well be proud," cried the viceroy in pleased and proud content. "To you, De Tobar, I shall give my daughter with assurance and pride, and were there another to bear my name I could wish no better husband for her than you, my poor friend. Now, the hour is late; I have much to say to Alvarado. Don Felipe, you will pardon me? Good night."

"Good night, your excellency," promptly returned De Tobar. "I shall see you in the morning, Dominique, ere you set forth for La Guayra. I love thee and trust thee, my friend."

'CHAPTER XII.

THEY set forth early in the morning. There was a cool freshness in the air from the storm of the day before, and if they wished to avoid the necessity of traveling in the heat of the day early departure was necessary. Although the season was summer in a tropical land not far from the equator, the altitude of Caracas lowered the ordinary temperature to an agreeable degree, but after they crossed the pass of La Veta and began the descent toward La Guayra they would be within the confines of one of the hottest localities on the face of the globe.

Early as it was, the viceroy and his officers, including, of course, De Tobar, were assembled in the patio to bid the travelers goodspeed. While De Lara gave a few parting directions to Alvarado, Don Felipe took advantage of the opportunity and of his position as the publicly affianced of Donna Mercedes to address her a few words in farewell, which she received with listless indifference. The final preparations were soon over. Don Felipe lifted Donna Mercedes to the saddle of her Spanish jennet; some of the other gentlemen assisted the Senora Agapida to the back of the sure footed mule which she had elected as her mount; Alvarado saluted and sprang to the back of his mettlesome barb, and followed by a half dozen troopers who constituted the escort, the rear being brought up by servants with pack mules carrying the personal baggage of the two ladies, the little cavalcade moved off, the gentlemen in the viceroy's suit standing bareheaded in the doorway as they disappeared under the trees and began the ascent toward the pass.

Alvarado, whose white, haggard face showed that he had passed a sleepless night, rode at the head of the column. Some distance in front of him rode a trooper, for there were even then thieves, wandering bands of masterless men who leveled bloody toll on travelers from the capital whenever they got opportunity. Next to the captain came the sergeant of the little guard, then the two women, followed closely by the little pack train, which he had ordered to close up and keep in touch after they left the city, and, last of all, the two remaining soldiers to bring up the rear.

The soldiers, servants and muleteers were in high spirits. The day was pleasant; the scenery, though familiar, was at the same time grand and beautiful, and they were happy—all, that is, except Donna Mercedes, the duenna and Alvarado.

The worthy Senora Agapida with womanly shrewdness more than suspected the true state of affairs. In deed, Mercedes, who loved the old woman, who had been as a mother to her, her own mother having died when she was a mere child, had scarcely taken the trouble to conceal her misery, and the old woman's heart was wrung whenever she looked at the drooping figure at her side. She would fain have brought the flush of happiness to the face of the girl she loved by throwing her into the arms of Alvarado, but as a distant connection of the De Lara house the worthy dame had her own notions of pride, and her honor would not permit her to do anything for which the viceroy could properly fault her.

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He made as if to embrace his friend, but Alvarado held him off.

"Wilt trust me fully, absolutely, entirely?"

"With all my life," answered De Tobar.

"Thou shalt be tried," said the viceroy. "We march toward the Orinoco in three days. I had proposed to establish Donna Mercedes at La Guayra under care of Alvarado."

"Not now, your excellency!" cried the young man.

"Nay! I shall, provided De Tobar is willing."

"A test, a test!" answered that young man. "Gladly do I welcome it. As thou lovest me and as I love thee, guard my betrothed."

"Your excellency, take me with you to the Orinoco and let Don Felipe stay at home with Donna Mercedes in La Guayra."

"I am no experienced soldier to command a town," protested De Tobar.

"Nay," said the viceroy. "It shall be as we have said. Wilt thou take the charge?"

"Aye, and defend it with all my soul!" answered Alvarado firmly.

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And indeed his thoughts were bitter. What must she think of him? He had been a fool. Happiness had been his for the taking, and he had thrown it away. Why had he not brushed De Tobar out of his path, silenced the viceroy—no, not by death, but by binding him fast—and then taken the woman he loved and who loved him, for she had proved it by her utter abandonment of herself to him? Those old soldiers who had served him for many years would have followed him wherever he led. The viceroy's arm was long, but they could have found a haven where they could have been together. God had made them for each other, and he had refused. He had thrust her aside. He had pushed the cup of happiness from his own lips with his own hand.

He wished it was all to do over again. Now it was too late. To the chains of duty, honor, gratitude, had been added that of his plighted word. Knowing his love, De Tobar, his friend, had trusted him. Knowing his daughter's love, the viceroy had also trusted him. He was locked with fetters, bound and sealed, helpless. And yet the temptation grew with each hour. He had suspected, he had dreamed, he had hoped, that Mercedes loved him; now he was sure of it. Oh, what happiness might have been his!

What was this mystery about his birth? He had been picked up a baby in a deserted village outside of Panama. He had been found by the Count de Lara, who had led his troops to the succor of that doomed town, which unfortunately he had reached only after the buccaneers had departed. Search had been made for his parents, but without success. The viceroy, finding none to claim the bright faced baby, had given him a name and had caused him to be brought up in his own household. There was nothing in his appearance to distinguish him save the exquisite fineness and richness of the material. Thrown around his neck had been a curiously wrought silver crucifix on a silver chain, and that crucifix he had worn ever since. It lay upon his breast beneath his clothing now. It was the sole object which connected him with his past.

Since he had reached man's estate he had thought of these things often and had prayed that in some way, at some time, the mystery might be solved.

When Mercedes had met Alvarado early in the morning she had acknowledged his profound salutation with the curtest and coldest of nods. She was furiously and bitterly angry with him, for, between duty, honor, friendship and her love, he had not chosen her. She knew that he loved her. She had known it a long time, and, if she had the slightest doubt, the sincerity with which he had spoken the night before, the fierce, passionate fervor of the kisses that he had pressed upon her lips, his utter abandonment to his passion, had more than satisfied her. Yet when she had offered to throw everything to the winds—love, duty, obedience—if he would only take her away, he had hesitated. With her, a woman who had all Venezuela at her feet, held in his arms, he had repulsed her, refused her! He had heard the open confession of her overwhelming love for him, and he had resisted her! With the feel of her heart beating against his own he had strained her to his breast and prated of honor and duty!

She was mad with anger and disappointment. She loathed him; she hated him; she raged against him in her heart. Why had he not killed De Tobar where he stood, seized her in his arms, braved the anger of her father and galloped away—anywhere out into the mysterious southland where they could be together? Well and good—she would marry Don Felipe. She would assume a happiness that she could not feel and bid him with the sight of it. He had disdained her; he should suffer, suffer in proportion to his love, such torments as he had made her suffer last night—shame, disappointment, indignation.

She had not slept the entire night, either, thinking these things, yet it had not all been pain. How nobly he had lied to save her—he to whom a lie was worse than death! He had tried to assume dishonor for her sake. He loved her—yes, there was no doubt of it. She closed her eyes with the thought, and her whole being was filled with exquisite anguish. He loved her, he was made for her, yet when he might have taken her he refused. De Tobar was indeed a brave and gallant gentleman, but his qualities were as moonlight to the sunlight compared to those of Alvarado. In spite of herself, though the mere suggestion of it angered her, she found herself obliged to grant that there was something noble in that position he had assumed which so filled her with fury. It was not with him a question of loving duty and honor more than herself, but it was a question of doing duty and preserving honor, though the heart broke and the soul was rent in the effort.

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KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Buy a New Boat.

Henderson, Ky., May 22.—H. W. Richardson, president of the Henderson City Railway company, gave out a statement that the company had purchased the steam ferryboat here, to be used as a transfer and would inaugurate a thirty-minute traction line between this city and Evansville. The line will be built from Zion, this county. Work will begin within two weeks, and it is expected to be completed by the first of September. Cincinnati and Louisville men are interested in the company.

Universalists Elect Officers.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 22.—At the business session of the Universalist convention the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Long, Madisonville, president; W. T. Davis, Fruithill, vice-president; Miss Ollie Davis, Fruithill, secretary-treasurer. The semi-annual convention will be held at Crofton in October, at which time the new church at that place will be dedicated.

Robbed and Murdered.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky., May 22.—J. S. Skinner, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Marrowbone, was found dead near Burkesville, with bullets through his head and breast. He had evidently been murdered and robbed. He was about 60 years of age, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Second Stroke Fatal.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 22.—Miss Johnnie Forbes, aged 55 years, died suddenly as a result of a stroke of paralysis sustained Monday. Her death came as a surprise, as she was thought to be improving. She was a sister of M. C. and J. K. Forbes, two of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of this city.

Appointed Dental Examiners.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—Gov. Beckham has appointed Dr. J. W. Joutet, of Henry county, a member of the state board of dental examiners.

A High Honor.

Columbus, Ky., May 22.—Gov. Beckham has appointed Mayor Jo S. Davis, of Columbus as a delegate for

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CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES HELD

Missionary Meeting Begins Tomorrow at Hopkinsville.

Rev. David Wright Preached Baccalaureate Sermon at Lone Oak—Persian Minister at 1st. Presbyterian.

NEWS OF ALL THE CHURCHES.

The Third Sunday in May is set apart as "Children's Day" in the Southern Methodist churches, although the date is optional, and was so observed by many of the Methodist churches in this city yesterday.

Interesting services of this character were held yesterday morning at the Trimble street Methodist church. Little's Chapel celebrated the day in the afternoon and the Reidland Methodist church had an attractive program at the morning hour.

The Broadway Methodist church will celebrate next Sunday as "Children's Day" and the program will be unusually elaborate. The morning hour will be given to the small children and the evening hour to the older pupils.

The 31st annual meeting of the South Kentucky Christian Missionary and Sunday School association begins tonight at Hopkinsville, Ky.

The sessions of Monday night, Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon will be of the South Kentucky Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The remaining sessions will be those of the General Missionary Association. These will continue over Thursday night.

Rev. B. W. Bass, of the Tenth Street Christian church, left today to attend the meeting. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton cannot get off before tomorrow. Mr. Pinkerton is on the program and his subject is "Spiritual Preparation for Evangelistic Work."

Rev. David C. Wright, of Grace Episcopal church, talked yesterday morning on the recent session of the diocesan council in Louisville, especially stressing the move made there to establish more Episcopal churches throughout the state in many counties where there were none, and the deep interest evinced in this move by prominent laymen of the denomination, a number offering to be individually responsible for the support of a minister.

At night Mr. Wright preached an especial sermon to women.

The music at the First Christian church yesterday was exceptionally beautiful. Mr. George Bagby of Akron, O. who is visiting his cousin, Mr. Emmett S. Bagby, sang the evening offertory. Mr. Bagby has a splendid tenor voice and has been singing in May festivals through the south. Mr. Bagby sang "Hear Not Ye, O Israel," as a solo, and Mrs. D. M. Flournoy, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mr. George Bagby, and Mr. Emmett Bagby rendered "Rock of Ages" very effectively.

There were no services at the German Evangelical church yesterday, as the Rev. William Bourquin is absent from the city. He has gone to attend the annual conference of the German Evangelical churches, which is held at Louisville.

Rev. T. J. Newell, of the Broadway Methodist church, who was ill the past week, was able to fill his pulpit yesterday morning and evening. There were two additions to the church yesterday morning.

The pulpit of the German Lutheran church was filled yesterday morning and evening by the Rev. Mr. Sorge of Golconda, Ill. The service was in German at the morning hour, and at night in English.

Yesterday Presbyterians celebrated the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the Scotch reformer.

Rev. J. J. Morehodge, of Persia, filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, preaching strong sermons on both occasions. Mr. Morehodge has been in this country studying ministry and medicine. He graduated from the Presbyterian Theological seminary at Louisville three years ago and has recently finished the

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The baccalaureate sermon of Lone Oak college was preached yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. David C. Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church this city. Mr. Wright is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his sermon was especially strong in practical points to the young graduates. The class this year is quite a large one. A large crowd was present to hear Mr. Wright, a number going out from town.

Rev. J. S. Cheek, of the First Baptist church, who has been attending the Southern Baptist convention in Kansas City, and also the meeting of the Northern Baptist church in St. Louis, en route home, made an interesting review of the work done by these bodies at his church service yesterday morning.

IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Today Judge Reed called his equity docket and dismissed and set cases. These cases are those tried by Judge, and the docket is large. Many cases were dismissed, but none of importance. He finished the work of setting case today except in a few instances, and will begin trial of the cases tomorrow. Court ends the first week in June.

County Court.

A jury in county court brought in a verdict for \$35 in favor of K. P. Dagley against H. P. Hawkins & Son in a suit for \$69 on a consignment of hay.

Suit for Damages.

Miss Jennie Lytton will today through her attorney, Mr. C. C. Grassham, file suit against the City Railway Co. for \$5,000 damages, claiming that her head was injured last September in a street car accident.

Police Court.

J. M. Bradley, who runs a saloon on Lower Kentucky avenue, Ed. Singleton, Robert Brown, Isaac Boaz and Frank Patterson, colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon over the Bradley saloon while engaged in a game of poker. Bradley in addition to the charge of gaming, was charged with setting up a game, but this charge was dismissed. He was fined \$50 and costs for gaming and the others \$20 and costs each.

Harry Simmons, a Southern Express driver, was fined \$5 and costs on motion of the prosecuting attorney for a breach of the peace.

Other cases were: Tom Clark, white, drunkenness, dismissed; Ed. Bulger, white, \$5 and costs for breach of the peace; Thos. Dodson, white, breach of peace, dismissed; James Sherrer, white, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; Stanley Walker and Georgia Williams, colored, breach of peace, \$30 and costs against the former and dismissed as to latter; Walter Sullivan, white, drunk and disorderly, left open; Mattie Owens, George Owens, colored, breach of the peace \$30 and costs against the latter and dismissed as to former; Jim Wiley, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Kelley Jackson, colored, breach of the peace, on motion of the prosecuting attorney, dismissed.

NEW JOURNAL

Messrs. L. P. Head and T. L. Baker to Start "Business."

Messrs. L. P. Head and Thomas L. Baker, both popular young linotype operators and printers, announce that they will begin the publication of a new journal, "Business," the first issue to come out on June 15. The initial number will contain 64 pages. These young men are energetic and have worked in newspaper offices for several years. Mr. Head is Democratic nominee for representative from McCracken county. "Business" will be devoted to the business interests of Paducah and the south.

58th CONCLAVE

Of the Knights Templar at Richmond, Ky., This Week.

Messrs. I. O. Walker and R. J. Barber will go to Richmond, Ky., this week to attend the 58th annual convocation of the Knights Templar of Kentucky. Every commandery in the state is to be represented. The convocation begins tomorrow and lasts several days. The Paducah delegates leave tonight.

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USED PISTOLS.

In a General Fight in Canaan Last Night.

More trouble is reported from "Canaan," a section of Mechanicsburg about the Sowell mill.

Last night about 10 o'clock a crowd of negroes and white men engaged in a pistol duel and several shots were exchanged. Before Constable Shelton, who resides in Mechanicsburg, could arrive on the scene, all had fled.

Constable Shelton states that this is the third time lately shooting has been reported in that section and he intends to break it up if possible. He is working on the case and hopes to secure names.

AS AN EXPERT

On Insanity Dr. Sights Is Summoned to Ohio.

Dr. H. P. Sights has been summoned to Hartford, O., as an expert witness in a murder case to be tried Wednesday, and will leave Tuesday to be in attendance at the trial.

The case is that against Hiram Powers for the alleged murder of a man named Renfro several weeks ago, and the plea of insanity has been made for the defendant. Dr. Sights was for several years chief mental physician at the Hopkinsville asylum, and his knowledge of mental diseases is recognized wherever he is known.

He will be one of several well known experts to testify in the case, after a mental examination has been made.

AT FULTON

The Carnival Wound Up With Bloodshed.

Fulton, Ky., May 22.—Saturday night was one of turmoil in Fulton. The Seaman Millican Mardi Gras Co., which played here last week, drew a crowd of roughs into the city, and thus indirectly caused considerable fighting. The bloodiest fight was a cutting affray between a section fore-

man named Jack Woodward and three showmen. Woodward's face and hands were badly cut, but the knives of the showmen failed to reach a vital spot.

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—Robbie Randall and Grover Womble, drivers for Kameleiter's grocery, were painfully hurt Saturday night by their horse running away near Third and Adams. The wagon ran over Womble and the other was thrown out, but they escaped serious injury.

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